German "Soft Tone"

the 280th German Army Division containing instructions for fraterni ation with Russian troops is pr ed by the Petrograd newspaper as stated at the beginning, is "to disorganize the enemy's army and secure necessary information there-

Detailed instructions are given for conducting a propaganda by means of pamphlets and newspapers, to gether with "appeals in a soft tone tilled with comradeship, by giving to-

All batteries are to be instructed as to the positions of Russian units hich respond to such advances and not fire on them. However, ace "the enemy is perfidious and thout honor," German soldiers in-usted with the duty of visiting the

Russia Abolishes All Existing Courts

PETROGRAD, Dec. 7 .- The Council of National Commissioners has issued decree abolishing existing legal in trict and other courts. Instead of jusby the local workmen's and Such courts will cases where the penalty on a does not exceed two years' ment. The verdicts of these

and procurator are to be abolished.

Pending the reform of the court procedure cases already docketed are to be conducted by local judges. A perof either sex may act as procura-or counsel. The concluding provi-

Local courts shall be guided in their decisions and verdicts by the laws of the overthrown government only to the extent that they have not been abolished by the revolution and do not counteract the revolutionary conscience and revolutionary justice."

Calls Russia Unpatriotic

Former Relief Worker Says Most of People Are Indifferent

Russia does not know what patriotmeans." This is the explanation Pen Davis, formerly a member of the Young Men's Christian Assoion Corps, gave for the present ar-nistice between Germany and the Bol-heviki, in his address before the ben's Club of the Fifth Avenue Pres-

Club of the Fifth Avenue Presan Church yesterday.

And the admiral smiled when he cause of the war was explained that when the was overthrown, Russians in general all respect for those things they had been taught to venand fight for under the old. The Bolsheviki, he said, had the same was the answer. "She will hear of nothing but peace—at will hear of nothing but peace—at least for many months. This is all because, primarily, of the German propaganda. It preached peace all propaganda. It preached peace all propagands. It preached peace all of the United of

Russian Admiral Says Slavs Have Quit, but Allies Will Win American War

To Win Russian Army De Richter Predicts Speedy Fall of Lenine and Trotzky and Establishment of Stable Ministry Responsi-

ble to the Duma

ally in heavy guns. The people is

Opposes Miliukoff

Germany's Attitude

peace with the Bolsheviki the

fore Russia is in shape to fight again.

Russia Has Little to Fear

"As for Russia, she has little, to

vent will turn on the fighting strength f the United States and its ability to

By James Arthur Seavey WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- "Russia is ceeded. out of the war, and she will not listen

that she reenter it.

"Russia will no more join arms with Germany and her allies than she will continue in arms with her own allies. Goutchkoff is trusted by the people. continue in arms with her own allies. She must have peace, and is going to and only such a man can eve

nited States or any other power from hich she has borrowed."

"Goutchkeff, you remember, chairman of the Council of Nat Defence, and warned the Crar which she has borrowed."

"The Lenine-Trotzky government for a month or six weeks longer, when Ther by men of known character and stability, whose sole object will be to rehabilitate the country and reorganize habilitate the county and the professor, a lectur professional talker.

Admiral Without a Navy

So spoke Admiral Otto de Richter, of the Russian navy, this evening in the fight for the people, not the bour course of a very frank talk he gave to geoisic. "Kaledines, I would say, is the man t the moment and on Russian condi-ions as he hopes to see them. Many

Admiral Otto de Richter. At least, might as well be without one as to ye the official connection he now has, ye the official connection he now has. dmiral not an admiral?" must set our house til shortly hefore the breaking out must find ourselves.

up and the flag of the Romanoffs came

know things," said the admiral, "kne that a revolution was bound to com What really did happen the

Admiral Now Awaits Orders When Miliukoff became Minister

Foreign Affairs, he asked me to go himself in. He ratified Miliukoff's orders to me, however, and I sailed for San Francisco shortly before the Root mission sailed. And here I am on what may be called, I suppose, waiting And the admiral smiled when he

least for many months. This is all because, primarily, of the German propaganda. It preached peace all over Russia. The revolution was the over Russia. The revolution was the result in the quick changes that the kindly people, who wish to live ly and at peace with their neighbour and they have lost the sense of another, until now the Bolsheviki, with Lenine and Trotzky as leaders, are in the saddle. They have gone to

this side of the border.

of the "Journal" that he is leaving that

newspaper, the direction of which re-

have deceived the most vigilant pa-

that in war time a chief's error is with-

state to charge him with complicity in

relations with the enemy.

Humbert says in his article:

out excuse."

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Czernin Calls Move 'Painful'

But He Says That Wilson "Shows Signs of Imdo?" I inquired, getting more inter-ested as the Russian sailorman proportant Progress"

> U. S. Won't Affect Outcome, He Avers

Austrian Foreign Minister Questions Allied Policy Regarding Small Peoples

Then he was president of the Duma and that body never had a better one tion of war against Austria-Hungary by the United States, while "painful" "How about Milinkoff?" I asked.
"No. Milinkoff will not do. He is a ofessor, a lecturer, a natural and ofessional talker. It is a statesman,

to harm Austria-Hungary, and it is

"Signs of Progress" in Wilson

inning of the war as their reason or taking up arms to protect small ates like Serbia and Montenegro om violence by the Central Powers.

raine was the only obstacle to peace.

"When we compare our situation with that of Germany, of course, we should not forget that in certain respects we are in a better position than they are. We have practically our entire territory in our hands, whereas

hands of the enemy."

Andrassy Urges "Just" Peace
A dispatch received here from Budapest says that Count Julius Andrassy, former Premier, in an address to the Toreign Affairs Committee of the Hungarian delegation, said recently:

Alwo Former Premiers

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A Reuter dispatch war Department would no tives.

Skouloudis and Spyridon Lambos, former Greek Premiers.

This will be held as a guarantee against any damages they may be one of the state will sequestrate the property of Stephanos Skouloudis and Spyridon Lambos, former Greek Premiers.

This will be held as a guarantee against any damages they may be one of the casualties, and they were toll war Department would no tives. follow its army in Europe with sup-plies. But you can do it and you will. hat is why the Entente will win the

There are 175,000 British subjects of did not cost him his undergraduate draft age now resident in the United popularity, as the more "patriotic ele-States, according to figures compiled by ment" would have liked, is back at his the British and Canadian recruiting old post at the university again.

mission, 511 Fifth Avenue. The ad- His return, late this fall, was sancdresses of all these men have been regitioned by the German authorities in istered, and to each, it was announced yesterday, General W. A. White, head of the recruiting mission, has sent a letter urging immediate enlistment. The letter adds:

"Although negotiations are under way between the British and American governments whereby all Britishers of military age will become subject to draft, you must not wait for these arrangements to become completed."

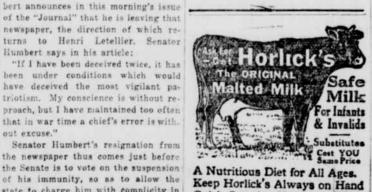
It was also announced by the mission yesterday that more than half the recruits obtained during October for the Canadian forces were supplied from this side of the border. istered, and to each, it was announced face of the protests of fellow faculty

Humbert Quits Newspaper

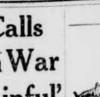
Accused French Senator

Leaves the "Journal"

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Senator Charles Humbert Paris, the insulation of his adherents, took matters into their own hands and forcibly ejected the "disturbing element," but Professor Foerster himself gave it up, and the din slipped out of the auditorium. When he will attempt to lecture again has not been announced.



Quick Lunch; Home or Office.





France Sells War Bonds From Seized Zeppelin

PARIS, Dec. 9. - National lean bonds are being sold to-day from the capcaptured Zeppelins placed in the great court of the invalides. Treasury officials are dealing with long lines of

Marne and other victorious fields.

Deputy Connevot, representing the state monopolies in sugar, alcohol and petroleum, with a view to stabilizing

Italians Seek More Control by Parliament

LONDON, Nev. 22 (by mail).-The Italian military disasters had the effect

wers to keep Italy neutral. His irning to the government leaders, in e course of his recent speech in the imber, that the responsibility for

nt to which special attention may perhaps be drawn-namely, that "every one recognizes that Signor Giolitti has once more dominated the Chamber, or

over the Chamber was clearly mani-

Greece to Seize Property

U.S. Engineer's Letter Confirms German Atrocities

Captain Never Believed the Stories Until He Got to France

"I never before believed the stories

ain in the American regiment of eng oon when read before eight hundred clatives and friends of the regiment a nformed about the affairs of the me

After describing conditions in Franc which led him to understand the nature German atrocities, the

"I cannot understand what the men

Boches Crucify Prisoners

"Canadian and Scottish battalion one such case a Canadian battalion went right over the top to the boths renches without orders. Very few of

flower trees are cut down or the bark cut so the trees will die. Cemeteries have been ransacked."

Snage trees, floating quietly at their home bases.

It has taken a staff of twenty expendence been ransacked."

Twenty Other Letters Read

work in camp and their experiences when off duty in French towns.

F. L. Cox, third vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of the association and treasurer of the association and their days and treasurer of the association and their experiences has been photographed in detail.

that the Prizma Color Film Company, those present, and that \$1,300 had alleady been spent for welfare work and holders of the patents, guard the prochristmas gifts for the men in the ass carefully, and release no pictures

sat on the platform.

Of the eight hundred present only will present them to the public simulseven persons knew where the regiment was stationed in France before the reports that it participated in the Cambrai fighting were printed. It was to the fact that all of the pictures have learned by a rising poll. Relatives of been taken since this country entered the way. The nictures are intended not Cambrai fighting were printed. It was learned by a rising poll. Relatives of the soldiers asked how they could learn the extent of the American casualties, and they were told that the War Department would notify rela-

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photographers under the direction of the Navy Department, with the assist-This letter was written to Robert ance of Dr. George A. Dorsey, of the Ridgway, a member of the executive Creel Publicity Bureau, five months to committee of the association. Twenty other letters were read. They described the reaction of the engineers to their lives and work of the men in the navy

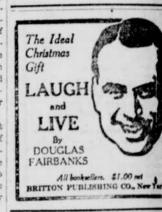
F. L. Cranford, engineer, president the society, presided. Mrs. F. J. acisaac, the vice-president; Mrs. H. tion. When the pictures are officially stehli, the secretary, and Dr. D. H. censored, so that nothing of military rown, changain at Camp Union. own, chaplain at Camp Upton, also value may be revealed, the government

the war. The pictures are intended not only to serve as a stimulus for recruit ing, but to convince Americans of the efficiency of their navy.

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